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Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P123/P1207

Application No.: 10/714,257

Examiner: ROSENBERGER, Richard A.

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Title: DARKFIELD INSPECTION SYSTEM  
HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE LIGHT  
SELECTION ARRAY

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## AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

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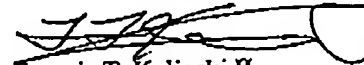
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	53	MINUS	64	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KLA1P123).
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment A is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005. **Claims 1-10 and 53 are hereby cancelled. Claims 54 and 64 are amended. Claims 11-52 and 54-64 are pending in the application.** Applicants request entry of the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of this application based on the amendments and remarks contained herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.